Subject No. 277.

Temporary transfer of Government moiety of Mohatarfa to Dodballapur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Half the amount of Mohatarfa collected in the Dodballapur Municipality is credited to Municipal Funds and the other half goes to Government. This is inadequate for Municipal improvements. As the Government moiety has been transferred to the Municipalities at Closepet and Channapatna for three years so it is requested may the Government moiety in the Dodballapur Municipality, be transferred for 5 years, as Dodballapur is a larger town and more expensive works have to be carried out.

Dewan's reply.—The same as in No. 276.

Subject No. 278.

Payment of Jodi above the fixed minimum should be a qualification for membership of the Dasara Representative Assembly.

Summary of discussion.—Persons owning Inam villages with a beriz of Rs. 500 are under the rules reckoned as qualified to be members of the Representative Assembly, and also persons paying kandayam of Rs. 150 and upwards. This bars an Inamdar paying a jodi of Rs. 150 from becoming a member. The position of an ordinary kandayam payer is different from that of an Inamdar. The former is likely to take up land one year and resign it the next ; but not so the latter. Consequently, an Inamdar paying a jodi of Rs. 150 and upwards ought to be qualified as a member.

Dewan's reply.—Jodi is covered by "Land Revenue" in Clause (*a*) Section 1 of the rules for the constitution of the Dasara Representative Assembly issued with Notification No. 76, dated 14th May 1891. We shall make this clear.

CHITALDROOG DISTRICT.

Subject No. 279.

Affairs of certain local Temple and Chattram at Challakere.

Summary of discussion.—At Challakere there was formerly no Hindu temple of any kind. The want of one being much felt some seven years ago, a temple was built of stone at a cost of three or four thousand rupees collected by private subscrip tions and the images of Lakshmi Narayanaswami and Mallikarjunaswami were therein concecrated. An establishment required for service was also arranged. To perpetuate the service in the temple, 60 acres of dry land assessed at Rs. 18 odd in the village of Ghatparti were taken up. For the purpose of irrigating these lands, a jungle stream was repaired at a cost of about a thousand rupees. The lands are now under wet cultivation and their produce is being utilized for paying kandayam and performing the services connected with worship in the temples. It is now requested that a permanent tenure may be extended to these lands by registering them as Inam and their assessment (which continues to be as before at dry crop rates) as jodi payable thereon. Again, as there was no institution for feeding travellers here (at Challakere), a chattram also was built at a cost of about a thousand rupees, and the Government feeding chattram at Sanekere transferred thereto. Travellers are now being fed here. But the two offices of Devarapuje and Gandhakshate which were attached